

Priest Workgroup in Priest Lake, ID
Meeting Notes
02/04/04

Attendees:

Forest Service – Ranotta McNair, Craig Bobzien, Carolyn Upton, Shanda Dekome, Rick Patton, Kathy Murphy, Allen Chrisman, Dale Schrempp, Steve Anderson, Jill Cobb and Camilla Cary Note taker.

Public – Margie Hall, Mike Sudnickovich, Tom Holman, Larry Townsend, Ted Parvin, Steve Booth, Rich Benscoter, Mark Sprengel, Paul Sieracki, Eric Sieracki, Mike Nielson, Lucas Wingert and Ken Wiemer

Kathy Murphy welcomed everyone and everyone introduced themselves.
Ranotta thanked everyone for all their hard work.
Kathy went over the ground rules.

A resource library for each GA will be added to the website within the next few weeks.
Desired Future Conditions will also be added to this site by GA and by topic.

Carolyn passed back the summary of fire desired condition notes from the previous meetings. The group will look over these draft notes and bring comments back at a later meeting. The DFCs are taking more time to develop so there will be an extension on the time. Carolyn is hoping for a date for the deadline by the next meeting.

Rick Patton and Shanda Dekome presented a powerpoint presentation on watershed and aquatics.

Shanda gave explanation on how the base map on page 5 of the GA packet showing Bull Trout distribution was made. She had a new map that better portrayed the specifics to this area.

A question answer period followed the presentation.

Carolyn handed out the following:

- Set of questions to assist in developing desired conditions for each topic
- Page from AMS document on Aquatics
- Copy of comments already heard
- Watershed comments from across the forest

Margie Hall will provide hot links to anyone interested to other Forest Plan websites that have aquatic information. Good examples to use for creating Desired Future Conditions.
Boise National Forest, Idaho; Management Directions
Chippewa National Forest, Minnesota; Chapter III Forest Wide Management
White River National Forest, Colorado; Ecosystem Health

The group would like the following info:

- ❖ Summary of INFISH – Shanda will provide
- ❖ Examples of successful restoration areas – Jill will provide
- ❖ Watershed Function At-Risk factors – general (three class ranking system). What were the major factors – Rick and Carolyn will provide

Next meeting: February 18, 2004, at 6:00-8:00 P.M. at the PLRD Cookhouse.

Agenda:

Group will develop Aquatics desired condition and decide on the next topic. If time permits they may complete fire DFC.

Note of interest:

Bonner County and Inland Forest Management, Inc. will hold a meeting on the National Fire Plan on February 19, 2004 at 6:00 P.M. at the Priest River Junior High, Priest River, Idaho